

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the Central Beaverton NAC Meeting on August 1, 2011.

Central Beaverton NAC Minutes for July 11, 2011

The meeting was started at 7 p.m. with welcome and introductions.

ITEM DISCUSSION: Beaverton Police Department

Discussion points: Officer Mike Smith/activity for the month

- Police Department received 79 firework related calls.
- One report of a fire started by illegal fireworks.
- Most other call volume was slower than usual as many residents were out of town for the holiday.
- No injuries reported from fireworks.
- Illegal fireworks are confiscated if found by Police.
- One member suspected illegal activity in their neighborhood. Officer Smith told the member that they can make an anonymous complaint.
- Traffic Lt. says residents will receive a postcard in mail about traffic complaints in neighborhoods. The hope is that the offender will receive card and stop behavior.
- Many complaints are already on the traffic hotline.
- Bicycle patrol will receive a \$34,000 grant to replace equipment and increase personnel.
- People blocking traffic on off ramps while soliciting money will be ticketed.
- Alcohol may not be consumed in public in Beaverton. Offenders subject to fines or incarceration.
- Some people are cited for cell phone use because officers are looking for seatbelts on shoulders and see cell phones being used.
- There is a trend for speeders to travel in excess of 100 mph down Highway 26.

ITEM DISCUSSED: Bicycle Advisory Committee

Discussion points: Mary Elizabeth Smith, Bicycle Advisory Committee

- Volunteers needed as course marshals for the 4th Annual Bike Beaverton event.
www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Bike
- Committee and citizens are trying to improve crossing of Greenway Trail at Hall.

ITEM DISCUSSED: Main Street Program and Downtown Association

Discussion points: Holly Thompson, City of Beaverton

- Establishing Downtown Association

- Main Street Program with 13 member Board having monthly forum. The first forum was attended by 65 people as the subject was urban renewal.
- Looking into revamping Beaverton Sign Code.
- Historic plaques on buildings in downtown in conjunction with History Center walking tours.
- Trying to get access to capital for economic development.
- Promoting Website for downtown.
- Running a food bank event at Farmers Market on June 16 staffed by city volunteers.
- Next meeting is on Thursday, July 28th (5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) in the Community Center.

ITEM DISCUSSED: Old Town Festival Update

Discussion points: Jenn Marron

- Main area in Holland Plaza
- Many corporate and civic sponsors involved.
- Full array of musical entertainment.
- Food booths
- Art fair
- Fundraising section
- Volunteers needed
- Saturday, August 27 (12 p.m. to 4 p.m.)
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ITEM DISCUSSED: Music in the Streets

Discussion points: Bob Woody Woodward

- Proposed youth music on corners or in parks in Beaverton.
- Points of consideration:
 - Age limits
 - Limit number of musicians
 - Rotating venues
 - Where? Near businesses or not?
 - Projection of different instruments
 - Tipping or not?
- More information at BeavertonMusicInTheStreets@gmail.com

ITEM DISCUSSED: Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI) Report

Discussion points: Melissa Riley, BCCI Representative

- Melissa talked about various City events coming up.
 - Picnics in the Park (Central Beaverton NAC's is on Wednesday, July 13 at Schiffler Park beginning at 6 p.m.)
 - Service to Beaverton Awards (Luncheon is on Tuesday, July 19)
 - Deadline for entry into Visual Arts Show is August 5th
 - Neighbors Night Out sponsored by Neighbors SW and Sexton Mountain NACs is on Thursday, August 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - For Recycling Day Central Beaverton was credited with three shifts.

ITEM DISCUSSED: General NAC Business

Discussion points: Approval of June Minutes

MOTION: Approval of June 2011 minutes

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We will adjourn this meeting, recorder will record that we've adjourned this meeting at 8:35 p.m. on July 11, 2011.